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SUBJECT: EC TREATMENT OF GDR AS "THIRD COUNTRY"

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1. AN EC COMMISSION OFFICIAL TELLS US IN CONFIDENCE THAT THE
LEGAL ADVISOR TO THE EC COUNCIL HAS GIVEN HIS APPROVAL TO THE
COMMISSION PROPOSAL TO APPLY TO THE GDR THE SAME TREATMENT AS
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THAT ACCORDED OTHER STATE-TRADING COUNTRIES--WITH THE EXCEPTION

OF TRADE BETWEEN THE GDR AND THE FRG (SEE REFTELS). WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE OPINION DEALS PRIMARILY WITH THE QUESTION OF THE ACCEPTABILITY UNDER THE ROME TREATY OF THE COMMISSION'S SPEAKING FOR LESS THAN THE FULL MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMUNITY IN APPLYING THE COMMON COMMERCIAL POLICY TO THE GDR.

2. OUR SOURCE INDICATES THAT THIS PROPOSAL WILL NEXT BE EXAMINED BY THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES AND THEN CONSIDERED AT AN EC COUNCIL MEETING IN THE FALL (REFTEL A). HE SPECULATES THAT IT IS UNLIKELY TO BE DEALT WITH AT THE COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 16-17 BUT MIGHT BE CONSIDERED AT THE COUNCIL MEETING IN OCTOBER (TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR THE 14TH AND 15TH).
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